Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 at 01:05

Confidence: High for cold to very cold conditions over the coming days. Lower confidence for the extent of showers from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Apr 2021: A bright morning, cloudy with patchy rain later. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	00%	40%	30%

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Weather: The odd passing light snow shower is possible, otherwise a bright morning will give way to cloudy and rather dull conditions by afternoon. Patchy rain, summit snow and hill fog developing through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% falling 20% through afternoon.

Visibility: Passing snow showers will reduce visibility to a few hundred metres and bring cloud down to around 400m, but these will pass through quickly. Very good visibility then expected through the bulk of the day, reducing late afternoon as areas of cloud develop above 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 NW	15/22 NW	15/22 NW	14/21 NW	12/16 W	16/22 SW	23/33 W
300	7/16 NW	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	6/11 W	8/14 SW	12/23 W
Valley	6/16 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	5/11 W	6/13 SW	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-11	-2/-8	0/-5	1/-4	1/-3	1/-4	2/-4
300	-2/-5	1/-3	4/0	4/1	4/1	3/0	4/0
Valley	-0/-4	3/-1	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	00m	200m	300m	500m	700m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold feeling day, especially through morning before winds ease. Be aware of lowering cloud from the west from late afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Weather: A breezy but slightly less cold day compared to previous days. Mainly cloudy with a few passing light showers. A spell of heavier rain is expected after dark.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% early and late, but 80% through daylight hours.

Visibility: A misty start on the hills as areas of cloud above 400-500m gradually lift then all summits will be clear until well after dark. Very good visibility under the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 4 Celsius rising 7-9C.
At 700m: 2 or 3 C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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